

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:**      **Robert J. Marshall**

**Serial No:**        **10/722,777**

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**Customer No.**    **51079**

**Title:**             **STABILIZED DIHYDROLIPOIC ACID  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME**

**Group No: 1651**

**Examiner: Thane E.  
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**Confirmation No.: 7232**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING  
RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Request for Continued Examination in response to the final Office Action mailed 31 May 2007. The time period for the submission of this response was set to expire 31 August 2007.

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of three (3) months for filing the Request for Continued Examination in response to the final Office Action in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 30 November 2007, which is within the statutory period.

**I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being electronically deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on**

**30 November 2007** .

**11/30/07**  
**Date**

**/Janine A. Moderson/**  
**Signature**

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The fee set forth in Rule 1.12 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-3394. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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